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The Car that is the daddy of them all.

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AGENTS FOR "FORD" MOTOR CARS.
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NOTICE!

TO THE PUBLIC OF BOW ISLAND.

The Livestock and Feed Business until recently run under the firm name of Beattie & Bratton, has now changed and in future it will be under my sole management. I am prepared to meet all and any price on Feed and Livestock.

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

J. M. BRATTON - BOW ISLAND.

Warning to Gophers

Notice is hereby given to all Gophers residing within the District of Bow Island to evacuate their residences immediately under penalty of being forthwith killed by poison supplied to Farmers by the

The Bow Island Drug Store.

Try our Formaldehyde

A Big Bottle at a Little Price.

BLACKSMITHING!

The Bow Island Blacksmithing Co., would respectfully remind farmers that now is the time to get their shoes sharpened before the busy season. The company is prepared to undertake all work of this kind and to perform it with the utmost satisfaction.

We also have a few second-hand buggies which we will sell at very reasonable prices.

THE BOW ISLAND BLACKSMITHING COMPANY.

Some Reasons Why You Should Ship Your Grain to

JOHN BILLINGS & CO.

LICENSED AND BONDED GRAIN
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YOU WILL RECEIVE

Liberal Advances—Prompt Returns—Satisfactory Gradings—Highest Prices—Fair Treatment.

MAKE YOUR BILLS OF LADING READ—

ADVISE— **John Billings & Co.**
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Town Council.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Secretary's office on Thursday evening of last week. Present—Mayor Dinning, Councilmen Hurd, Hopkins, Cotton and Light.

The fire, water and light committee reported that a fire hall had been erected for housing of chemical engine.

Several more inquiries were received from firms regarding the town's debtors. The following accounts were read: C. P. R. freight on chemical engine, \$30.21; C. H. Bell, draying, \$12.75; Bow Island Mercantile Co., \$29.10; G. W. Wood, \$20.50; J. Sauspohl, \$17.00; E. Nicoll, \$18.75; W. Spencer, \$14.00; R. MacAlister, \$12.50.

The above were ordered paid if found correct. Solicitor Lyons reported that he had conveyed with the addition of the Bow Island Gas Co. and submitted copy of agreement, which was discussed at some length.

Eventually, a motion to adopt the agreement as submitted by the solicitor was carried. The location of the gas well was not decided upon.

A motion was then put and carried that tenders be called for the drilling of a gas well on lots 423 and 311 at a point to be designated by the Council.

The fire, water and light committee was empowered to purchase a fire alarm box and fire bell, and that same committee test the Ajax chemical engine.

The question of putting down a sidewalk to the schoolhouse was held over until next April.

A tender was received from the North-West Drilling Co. for drilling water well, at \$4.50 per foot, town to furnish fuel and water and all pipe left in the hole.

The tender was laid over until next week. The meeting then adjourned.

Board Has a Busy Evening.

A meeting of the Bow Island Board of Trade was held on Friday, March 14th. President Leach in the chair. There were fifteen members present.

The matter of procuring an industrial site was discussed, and eventually R. A. S. MacLaren and W. P. Cotton were appointed a committee to enquire into the proposition, and endeavor to secure at least 40 acres as near the railway track as possible.

The president and secretary were then requested to read over the last correspondence and reopen communication with persons desiring to locate in Bow Island.

An account of \$675, printing cards, etc. of the Review, was ordered to be handed over to the finance committee.

The matter was then discussed, and getting out a pamphlet advertising Bow Island, but it was decided to wait until the report of the industrial site committee was submitted.

A committee of H. E. Beattie, E. W. Lockhart and A. W. Fuller was appointed to procure samples of clay for brick purposes, limestone and glass sand and send them away with a view to having them tested.

R. S. Beattie, B. L. Jamieson and R. A. S. MacLaren were appointed a committee to secure photographs of places of interest in the locality for the proposed pamphlet.

A railway committee was then appointed of J. M. Milroy and W. P. Cotton to enquire into several matters affecting this town.

The secretary was requested to write the post-office department at Calgary with respect to a letter being placed at the depot.

Being to a concert taking place on March 20th it was decided to try and secure the Culp hardware store.

The matter of closing the stores in town during the months of June, July and August on Wednesday afternoons was taken up, and a committee of K. MacLaren and B. L. Jamieson was appointed to interview the business men.

The meeting then terminated.

Will Incorporate Burdett

A large and representative meeting was held on Wednesday at Burdett, at the initiative of J. Bigelow, to consider the matter of incorporating as a village. C. G. Findlay was chosen chairman. Some considerable discussion took place, and eventually it was decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the matter and make the necessary arrangements.

The decision of the meeting to incorporate was practically unanimous.

"Old Maids" in Convention.

They Prove Very Popular to a Bow Island Audience.

The various world organizations have not as yet made it consistent with their dignity to select Bow Island as a place of convention. The one held here, however, on Monday night may be characterized as a step in the right direction, and we have to thank the members thereof for a very pleasant time. In selecting Bow Island as their visiting place the members of the Young Women's Single Bachelors' Society" showed their discernment, and in admitting members of the sterner sex into their deliberations they showed they were fully capable of keeping abreast with the times. It is an innovation which perhaps other societies in town will also take up and possibly reciprocate.

The principal object of the Y.W.S.B.S. or rather the object of its members, is to find husbands. But from the list presented by its vigilance committee the field in Bow Island is apparently very limited. We trust, however, that this trifling circumstance will not deter the members from holding their future meetings here. It was lively, very, and the more we see of such meetings, and of its members, the more pleasant our frame of mind will be.

The convention was quite a novelty for Bow Island, and to see blushing young candidates take an obligation very solemnly upon a pair of spectators was rich.

The idea of this convention is quite original, and as such was heartily welcomed by the citizens of Bow Island. It was admirably conceived and no less admirably carried out.

Those taking part included Mrs. J. J. Still, Mrs. Sadie Hoagins, Mrs. Bert Fuller, Mrs. C. H. Haugs, Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. P. L. Leach, Mrs. A. H. MacLaren, Mrs. A. Rygg, Mrs. R. L. Stone, Mrs. F. Stinson, Miss Baker, Miss McCreary, and Miss Hurd.

B. L. Jamieson undertook the arduous and dangerous task of converting the old maid into modern young ladies. Good dust twice, butterflied, or any other character that the members of the society yearned to become. In this work he was assisted by Arnold Hoagins, who performed his task of turning the crank with the utmost vigor and rapidity—apparently quite untroubled by his opportunity.

In addition to those who so satisfactorily performed their tasks as "Old Maids," the audience was made up of Mrs. R. L. Stone, O. Beattie, and J. Still, who each contributed some popular to the programme, and for which Mr. Gregory prepared an elaborate accompaniment.

Various hymns and musical numbers were given, the prize of the evening was won by Mrs. C. H. Haugs, who sang a beautiful solo.

The meeting was a most successful one, and we are sure that the members of the society will be very glad to have it repeated.

Anglican Church.

Quarterly Meeting of Southern Alberta Clergy at Bow Island.

A study of the Census of Canada recently published, reveals the fact that throughout the Dominion that of the four most important religious bodies, the Church of England shows by far the largest increase in the population. In view of this growth which has been known to have been taking place, the Archbishop of the Anglican Church appealed on Tuesday to the clergy of the province for a more vigorous support for their work in the Western Provinces.

As a result three Main centres were opened at Edmonton, Regina and St. Albert respectively, with a staff of 20 workers. In this short time, over 20 churches have been built, and hospital and educational work carried on in addition. A rule of the whole is that the clergy should be present at least quarterly for devotion study and conference. This quarter the South Alberta Clergy will meet at Bow Island. Assembling on Tuesday they will spend Sunday, March 24th, here. Special Services have been arranged at St. Paul's church, and it is to which everyone is cordially invited.

Burdett Depot Enlarged

A gang of men is at present engaged at Burdett enlarging the depot by adding some twenty-five feet on to the freight shed. This has become necessary owing to the increased number of cars passing through the station.

King of Greece Assassinated.

Queen Alexandra Collapses on hearing news of Assassination. Her Condition Causes Attendants and Physicians Deep Concern.

Constantine Succeeds to Throne of Greece.

Is now Leading Greek Army at Front Where His Has Shown Great Bravery

Saloniki, March 18.—(Bulletin)—King George of Greece was assassinated this afternoon.

LONDON, March 18.—News of the assassination of the king of Greece, rumors of which have been pouring into London from various capitals since 7 o'clock tonight, was officially confirmed shortly before 10 o'clock by a message received by Queen Alexandra at Marlborough house. It was from Prince Nicholas at Saloniki, where the murder was committed, and briefly stated that King George was assassinated while walking the streets of Saloniki and that he died half an hour after receiving the fatal wound.

On hearing the news Queen Alexandra collapsed falling into a deep swoon. Her condition caused her attendants and physicians the deepest concern. She was carried to her sleeping apartments, where at midnight, it is said, she was in a serious condition.

Only the most meagre details of the assassination have been received owing to strict censorship at Saloniki. His majesty was attacked from behind in the street and the shots were fired at a close range.

The assassin, who is called Skina, declared when arrested that the king had refused to give him money when asked for. Skina is said to belong to a Socialist organization in Yvonne.

Cancelled Engagements.

King George and Queen Mary received the news at Windsor stark and were both deeply grieved. Although it is too early to announce what attention will be made in the court programme, it is announced that the king already has cancelled many engagements, and it is expected that court mourning will be ordered as in the case of the king of Denmark. The dead king was Queen Alexandra's favorite brother.

Although it is too late tonight, all the theatres are closed, and flags are at half mast.

Talking It Over.

Implement men meet to discuss the Proposed Machinery Bill.

Calgary, March 17.—Implement dealers and agents from all parts of the province are in Calgary attending a star chamber conference where they are for its object, the defeat or mitigation of legislation antagonistic to their business, and which is being considered by the Alberta legislature. The proposed legislation is designed to make the methods of collecting the accounts of the agricultural dealers less drastic, and was petitioned for by the authorities of the U. F. A. The implement dealers say that if the bills are passed they will not be able to do business except for cash, and that many firms will withdraw from the Alberta field.

A Big Haul.

On Tuesday, twelve teams pulled out of Bow Island for Sunfield with a complete well-drilling outfit belonging to the North-West Drilling Co., which has just recently arranged a contract with the C.P.R. to drill a natural gas well some ten or twelve miles from Sunfield. The outfit included a portable derrick which the drilling company have just built here, in addition to a complete staff of men, with cook tent, etc.

The teams had rather an unfortunate experience when crossing the frozen river east of Bow Island, the ice giving way and throwing the whole haul into the river. After three or four hours strenuous effort, however, the horses and material were all recovered with hardly a scratch.

We understand that the above drilling company intends erecting another portable derrick in Bow Island, as it has been found by experience that they are much more economical being more easily handled than the derrick hauled over to use.

News of the District

PROSPY.

Mrs. A. B. Page and daughters returned to their home from Bow Island on Saturday March 16th.

Messrs. Ignatius, Jones and Lancaster were visitors in Medicine Hat the week of March 17th.

Mr. J. W. Dune and Mr. Frank Craver are going to Montana this week prospecting for land.

At the Wilken field church service at the home of Mr. W. A. Coffin, Right-Mile Bratt, on Sunday evening March 10th.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Masquerade Dance at Flory's Plains the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

Though the weather was not good the attendance at Mr. Craver's Sale was very good indeed. Everything brought good prices.

Mr. W. Scott has rented Mr. Craver's farm for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buehling of Winifred, who will go to Rochester, Minnesota, where Mrs. Buehling will receive medical attention. Her health has not been at all good for some time in Great Falls, Minn. will stay with Mr. Buehling's mother and the children, while they are gone.

Mr. Edwin Iverson had a horse to die last week.

FERTILE PLAINS.

(A DELAYED LETTER.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Henry have returned from a pleasant trip in the States.

L. Linneth was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Peter Evensen has returned from Red Deer.

Mrs. F. H. Malin started a restaurant in Winifred last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Neel have returned home after spending the winter months in Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Compergood and family spent last week with relatives in Regina.

Mrs. Henry Hanson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mark Leighton has returned from the woods in D. C. taking with him a Indian pup which he purchased while there.

Mrs. A. Gredrich and son Paul were business visitors in Grassy Lake last week.

C. E. Hurrey transacted business in Lethbridge last week.

Peter Solberg purchased a fine horse from Mr. Bowen on day last week.

J. H. Larson was a business visitor in Lethbridge last week.

Our Literary Society closed for the season last Wednesday night. The gentlemen preparing the supper.

Mrs. Otto Gilson has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her parents in Springfield, Ontario.

Born—On March 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Compergood, a daughter.

Mr. Herbert Riley and Miss Mae Harding were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage at Bow Island on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have a host of friends in this vicinity who join with the "Review" in wishing them a Bon voyage.

We understand a large force of gas has been struck in 7-30 and that the party is busy making arrangements to have it piped to Bow Island and joining town.

OPPORTUNITY RIGHT HERE FOR FARMERS.

No stronger argument could be brought forward in favor of the farmers of this district adopting a more extensive system of Mixed Farming than is now the case, than to point to the shortage of butter, eggs, etc., which often occurs in seasons when the price of the high prices charged for beef, pork, etc., all over the west.

At the present time while the great majority of our farmers are killing away the days till spring comes, the merchants in town are turning down customers who are after butter.

Here is both a good market and an opportunity. But where are the men to utilize it.

AUCTION!

AT BRATTON'S LIVERY STABLE,

BOW ISLAND,

— ON —

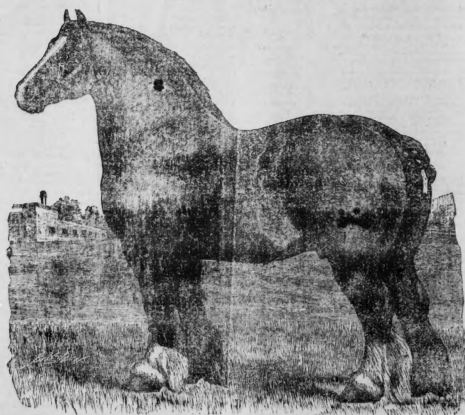
MAR. 27 '13

Jack Boyd and Will House will sell

A CAR OF MARES

All Broken and in good
condition for Spring
Work.

These horses are being
brought to Bow Island
to be sold and they will
go quickly.



FOR TERMS see owners at the Livery Barn.

Horses will be in the Livery Barn on Monday.

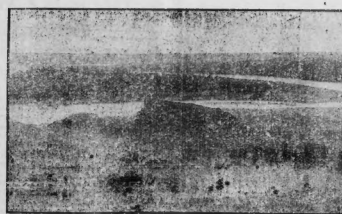
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OWNERS.

D. M. Garrison,
AUCTIONEER.

"BOW ISLAND LIGHTS THE WEST."

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**Cubic Feet of Natural Gas
every twenty-four Hours.**



RIVER SCENES AT BOW ISLAND.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

**Ask us! We will be pleased to tell you
about Bow Island and its advantages.**

R. S. BEATTIE,

Real Estate.

Loans.

Insurance.

Farm Property.

WEIGH THIS CAREFULLY.

Don't you think that where outside people can see so much in Bow Island that they travel 1600 miles to get a chance to buy, that you ought to get busy and buy up some of the snaps yourself. Bow Island is on the jump all over Canada so don't wait too long before you investigate. You will pay more every day. See what we have to Offer. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, LIST IT WITH US.

OUR BUGGIES ARE IN STOCK!

See our new line of Buggies direct from the Factory. Best you ever saw.

A Carload of Van Brunt Drills. A Carload of Monitor Drills.

Complete line of John Deere and Moline Machinery will be kept on hand and also a full line of Repairs.

We have a complete line of harness at reasonable prices.
Do your harness oiling now. Our tank will hold a complete set of harness and cover it with oil.

COMPARE the price of Gasoline with that of cheap Kerosene as used in the "RUMELY OIL PULL" and decide for yourself the cheapest way of working your land.

Swennumson and Luckhardt.

Harness and Machinery.

Loans and Insurance.

Real Estate.

Local and General.

Formaline at the Drug store. The big bottle at the little price.
A dance is being held at Burdett on Monday next.

See Dulmage for Farm Loans.

Mrs. M. L. Wright has been extremely ill the past two weeks with La Grippe.

Buy town lots! There'll be money in them.—R. S. Beattie, Real Estate Agent.

The Smith Pool Room have now in connection a first-class Barber Shop.

Hail and Fire Insurance, Farm Loans.—A. Ellsworth.

A. D. Medhurst and Miss Medhurst of Bow Island, are staying at Lethbridge this week.

Ludtke and Loesch report several sales in residential property this week.

Dulmage handles Fire Insurance. I loan money and carry insurance. See me.—R. S. Beattie Town.

Dr. Paterson who has been "under the weather" for a few days this week is busy again making others well.

List your Town and Farm Property with me. Things are moving.—R. S. Beattie, Real Estate.

Call on Fuller and Smith for your Green Goods for Easter. Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Celery and so forth.

Van Bell with his wife and daughter returned to Bow Island on Wednesday morning from Spokane.

Farmers! Get your formaline at the Drug store, and note the size of bottles as supplied by us and compare them with others.

Owing to Good Friday falling on the 3rd Friday in the month this year, the Golden Link Robeloh Lodge will not hold their meeting this week.

Mrs. E. C. Ludtke and Miss Millan visited Burdett on Monday, and on Tuesday left for Lethbridge where they stayed a few days.

Steel is on the ground, it is reported, for the first twenty-five miles east of Sterling Junction and the work of laying it will commence just as soon as the season opens sufficiently.

The services at All Saints on Easter Sunday are at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Both services will be fully choral, and special music will be rendered both morning and evening.

The recently organized Court of Foresters are giving a Card Party and Dance, on Tuesday the 25th inst. at the I.O.O.F. hall. We understand that they are going very strong, increasing their membership rapidly.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church intend holding their annual pantry sale and sale of work on Saturday p.m., March 22nd, in H. R. Spooner's store. A lunch will also be served during the afternoon.

A band concert will take place on Tuesday, April 1st, in the I.O.O.F. hall, Bow Island. The admission fee will be \$1.00, which includes a first-class supper. We are assured that the programme being arranged will be one of the best ever put on in Bow Island.

On Saturday, March 15th, the marriage took place of Ella daughter of Wm. Dempster to Bert Foster, both of Bow Island. The ceremony took place at the residence of Ward Foster, Sunnyside, and was performed by Rev. M. L. Wright.

If you have anything to sell try an advert in the "Review".

John Lingerda returned to Burdett on Wednesday from Lethbridge accompanied by Mrs. Lingerda.

Real estate is still active in Bow Island. It takes some people though a long time to tumble on to a good thing.

Monday was the "Irishman's Day." Everyone in Bow Island apparently was an Irishman, even to the Chinks. Green ribbons were extremely plentiful, testifying to no small degree, the popularity which the inhabitants of the Emerald Isle enjoy the world over.

A car of horses will be offered for sale by auction on Thursday, March 27th, at Bratton's livery stable, by Jack Boyd and Bill House. D. M. Garrison will be the auctioneer. These horses, the owners state, are being brought to Bow Island to be sold, they do not anticipate having to take any away.

As a last reminder! Do not overlook the fact that, on Friday 28th March, there will be given at the I.O.O.F. hall one of the most enjoyable concerts and social evenings of the season. It was announced last week that the programme would conclude with a comedy "The Obstinate Family" but the title of the play should have been "An Evening at Ponoka." Lunch will be served to all at no extra cost. Don't forget it! Make a point of taking in this concert.

One of our contemporaries writing of the gas flow at Athabasca landing remarks: "The well has a flow of 2,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours and when first struck the roar could be heard for nearly a mile." That is nothing! The roar of Bow Island's gas can be heard any old time in Calgary.

Camera Contest!

We will give the following prizes for the different items of the contest which is open to all but professional or semi-professional photographers, in this district. There is no entrance fee. Prize prints and collections become our property, and we reserve the right to keep any or all of the prints.

No picture or print may be entered in more than one class. None but school children may compete for the two Brownie Cameras, and all contestants in this class must have their entries certified by their teachers. All entries in this class must be in the entrant's handwriting.

Class 1. For School Children only.

For the best set of answers to the following questions, we will give—

1st Prize. No. 2 BROWNIE CAMERA with COMPLETE OUTFIT.
2nd " No. 2 BROWNIE CAMERA.

- 1—What advantages has photography over other sports and amusements?
- 2—Why should every home have a Camera? Give at least two reasons.
- 3—Why do you want a Kodak? Give at least two reasons.
- 4—How would you persuade your Father or Mother to buy you a Camera.
- 5—Why should you buy Camera Supplies from B. L. Jamieson, Bow Island? Give at least three reasons.

6—Why should you read the Bow Island Review.

Class 2. Open to Camera or Kodak owners, according to the restrictions given above.

- 1.—For the best flashlight group.
Prize: 2 doz. Velox Post Cards.
- 2.—For the best portrait.
Prize: 2 doz. Velox Postals.
- 3.—For the best finished picture, unmounted.
Prize: Trimming board.
- 4.—Best set of 6 snapshots, mounted separately.
Prize: Snap-Shot Album.
- 5.—For the best picture of our store front.

An Enlargement of your favorite negative.

All Prints must be on Velox Paper or Post Cards, printed from negative made from Eastman N.C. Film, and developed with Eastman chemicals. Flashlight must be made with Eastman Flashsheet.

Address all enquiries and entries as follows:

B. L. JAMIESON, Box 58, BOW ISLAND, ALTA.
KODAK DEPT.

Do not put your name on any print, or on any set of answers, but on a separate sheet of paper enclosed in the same envelope or parcel.
Entries without name will not be considered.